

Putnam Manufacturing Company Workers' Houses
317 Church Street (House)
Putnam
Windham County
Connecticut

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PHOTOGRAPHS

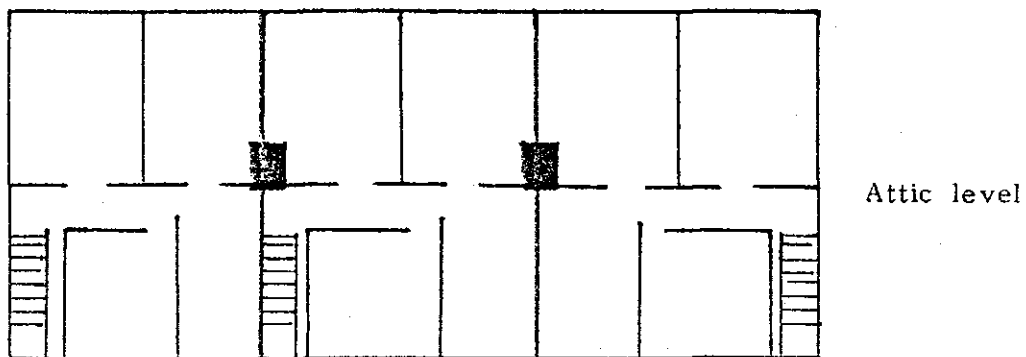
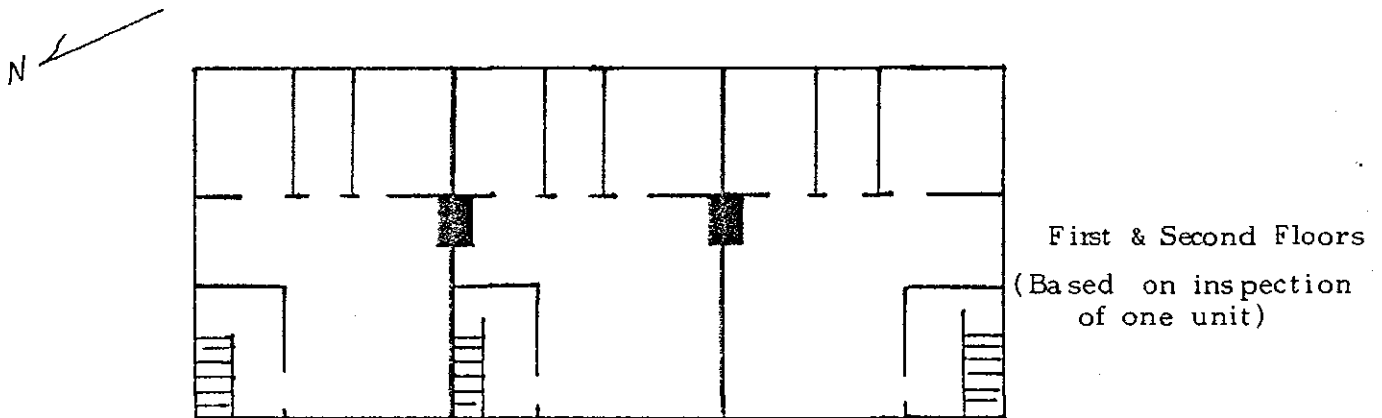
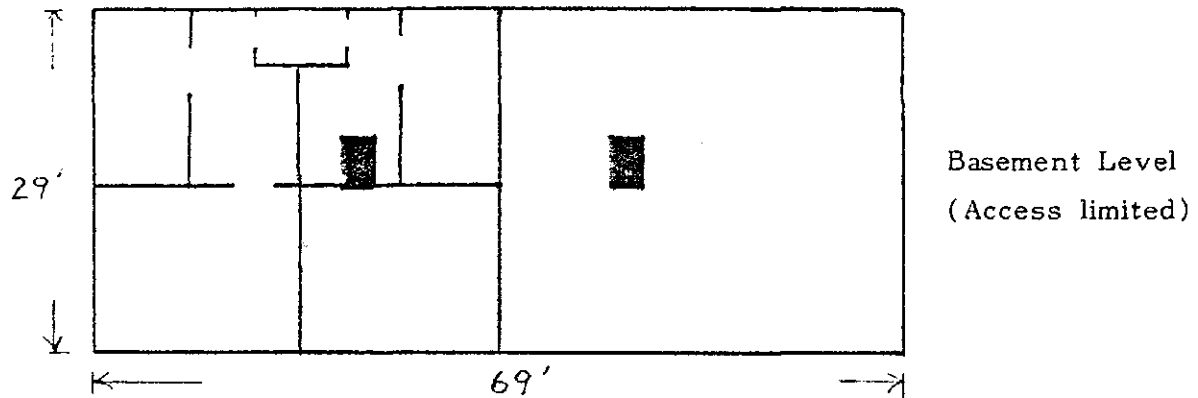
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE CONNECTICUT		COUNTY WINDHAM	TOWN OR VICINITY PUTNAM
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) PUTNAM MFG. CO. WORKERS' HOUSES (company which built or rebuilt them)			HABS NO. CT-361-C
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE 317 Church Street (House)			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 317 Church Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c.1865 (historical maps)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Significant as a typical millworker tenement - it has the characteristic clapboarded exterior and multiple-entry symmetric facade - and for its associations with one of Putnam's leading 19th-century textile firms, Putnam Mfg. Company.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood-frame construction, clapboarded exterior, two brick chimneys, asphalt-shingled roof, foundation of mortared fieldstone rubble.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two-and-one half stories, gable roof with ridge parallel to street, three small shed-roofed dormers front and back. Full basement story at rear. Rectangular plan, 67' x 29'.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Old six-over-six sash, original four-panel entry doors. Overhanging eaves, molded cornice. Facade has three entries (at ends and one one-third in from the north end) and nine windows across. Two rear basement-story entries.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Beaded-board narrow wainscot in front rooms, hallways. Modern wall, ceiling and floor materials. Wide-board floors, attic story.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Apartments; basement partly unoccupied and boarded up; to be demolished and redeveloped.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) bibliography, Narrative Report.			
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SCHEMATIC OF FLOOR PLAN

Scale: 1/16" = 1'

Interior partitions not measured